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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Applicant : James A. Euchner et. al.
Application No. : 10/645,376
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Examiner : Jared Fureman
Title : POSTAGE INDICIA INCLUDING ENCODED INK CHARACTERISTIC
DATA



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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the June 20, 2006 Patent Office Action and the July 21, 2006 Office Action,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

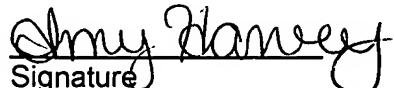
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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